(d) the criteria fixed in selecting the persons for tours to other States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Tours to various cities, towns and villages outside Delhi State have been undertaken by the officials of F&V Plant, Mangolpuri in last 3 years for performing their normal work and specific work allotted from time to time as per the requirement in the areas of procurement, sales, marketing, market development, business development, selection, training, review meetings, market study, commercial activities, setting up all India retail network, surveys, consultancy, preparation of reports etc.

(b) During the last 3 years' period (1999-2000 to 2001-2002) a total expenditure of about Rs. 112.77 lacs was incurred on tour.

(c) Generally the objectives of such tours are achieved.

(d) The persons whose nature of job involves regular touring are, sent on tours in course of discharging their job responsibility in other cases, selection is made depending on the objective, job requirement, area of responsibility, suitability, availability of persons etc.

Return of unsold products to Mother Dairy's (F&V) Plant

4662. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mother Dairy's (F&V) booths in NCT and NCR are being supplied products by the plant located at Mangolpuri, New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether in the absence of sale of any of the products, particularly fruits and vegetables at booths, the same are not taken back by the plant; and

(c) if so, the reasons and the justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Fruit & vegetables are supplied to the concessionaire of booths under a commercial agreement entered into by them. As per the system, the concessionaire raises indent specifying items and the quantities they require. The produce/products are supplied as per the demand raised by them through their indent.

Dairy and Mushroom-Cultivation Schemes for Tribal Women

† 4663. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that schemes for production of dairy products and mushroom in the cooperative sector have been implemented in priority basis, for the welfare of women in Hilly States and in tribal areas; and

(b) if so, whether these schemes have been extended to the newly created State of Uttaranchal also, if so, the funds provided to the State as Centre's share under these Heads during 2001-2002; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying does not have any specific scheme for women. However, the Department is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Integrated Dairy Development Project in Non-Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas' in various States and Union Territories. The scheme envisages implementation of dairy projects by the cooperatives where women are also eligible to be members.

The Department of Women and Child Development is also implementing some projects for women on dairy and mushroom cultivation. That Department had approved one dairy project for

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